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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edgar A. MENDOZA

Serial No.: 09/574,841

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: THIN FILM SOL-GEL DERIVED
GLASS

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Examiner: Amanda C. WALKE
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 16, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

"Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)] for the total number of months checked below:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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